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Luis F. Stevens)
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Filed: November 28, 2001)
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Also enclosed are substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

Date: 1/9/02

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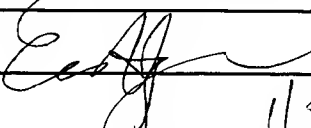
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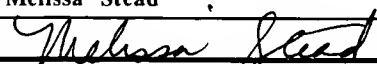
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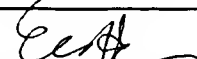
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Application Number		09/997,669	
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First Named Inventor		Luis F. Stevens	
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110 18 210 9 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		149 740 249 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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